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LARK MEADOWS WEST MANSFIELD . . . MASSACHUSETTS

"Who loves a garden Still his Eden keeps."

Specialties: Beardless Irises, Hemerocallises, Hostas.

Shipment: April to mid-May; late August on. Orders of \$2.50 or over, postpaid.

HEMEROCALLISES

Selected tried and true varieties from a trial collection of over 500 kinds. E, early; M. midseason; L, late. T,Lo, Lg,Sm—extra tall, low, large, small.

Afterglow (Stout)—Ruffled pastel peach with lav. midribs. Firm open flowers	M	\$2.50
Aladdin (Stout)—Deep apricot, very open fls. with striking dk. mahogany halo. Lg.		1.50
Amulet (Nesmith)—Profuse ruffled bright rose-pink, deeper center. A favorite here		4.00
Apricot (Yeld)—Fragrant wide-open fls., med. hgt. One of the prettiest early ones		.50
August Pioneer (Stout)—A mass of open, medsized fls., apricot, brushed reddish at tips		.75
Autumn Prince (Stout)—Many dainty yellow fls. on much-branched stems	L	1.50
Autumn Red (Nesmith)—Velvety deep red, sunfast, profuse, rapid increase. Stays open eves. Excellent	LM	1.50
Bagdad (Stout)—Fragrant, long-bl'g, rich copper-red, brown, orange blend. T	EM	.50
Baronet (Stout)—Sprightly orgred, full petals. Bright in border front. Often repeats	EM	1.25
Beacon (Betscher)—Tall, well-branched yellow for background. Not well enough known	EM	.60
Bicolor (Stout)—Yellow sepals, wide petals bright rose-red, crimped pink edges. Good eves		1.50
Bijou (Stout)—Many small deep red fls., org. centers. Semi-dwarf, long blooming	EM	.60
Black Cherry (Douglas)—Very rich dkred with blackish lustre and center. Sunfast	LM	5.00
Black Prince (Russell)—Splendid velvety, very dark red, wide-petaled. Sunfast.	M	3.00
Bold Courtier (Nesmith)—Outstanding, broad and tall, deep rose-red and yellow bicolor		3.00
Bountiful (Cook)—Good-sized, wide petaled, lemon yellow. Free-blooming	M	1.00
Boutonniere (Stout)—Small flowers of peach and apricot in abundance on slender much-branched stems	L	.50
Brunette (Stout)—Deep but vivid brown, org. throat, profuse. Fine accent with early yellows		1.25
Buckeye (Stout)—Mikado type but earlier, taller, freer-bl'g. Showy mass effect		1.00
Burmah (Nesmith)—Soft rosy apricot, with slightly deeper halo. Open recurving flowers		1.00
Caballero (Stout)—Fragrant lg. deep reddish-rose and yellow bicolor. Not always hardy		1.50
Canari (Nesmith)—Very large open fls. of palest waxy yellow. Opens in the eve. T	LM	4.00
China Sea (Nesmith)—Shading from apricot to lt. yellow, salmon buff halo. Softly beautiful. T	LM	2.50
Chisca (Fisher)—Bicolor in maize yellow and brn-red. Earliest bicolor here.		.75
Chloe (Nesmith)—All peppered cinnamon over wide yellow petals. Unique		2.00
Circe (Stout)—Many full and open med-sized fls. of clear yellow. Long bloom season		.50
Comet (Russell)—Yellow and salmon-rose bicolor. Heavy bloomer and grower. Lg, T		1.75
Crown of Gold (Nesmith)—Lg. open deep gold. Best of its season		.75
Curlypate (?-Scheffy)—Charming small, lt. yellow, with recurved tips. Slender branched stems		.75
Dazzler (Dreer)—Lg. brilliant deep org., pointed ruffled petals. Give shade for hgt Lo	LM	.50
Debutante (Nesmith)—Bitone of lt. yellow and pinkish tan. Full open fls. Scarce		3.00
Delight (Cook)—Smooth fls. of open lemon yellow, with rosy hale. Sunfast.	IVI	1.50
Dolly Varden (Nesmith)—Tall, full-petaled old rose, very floriferous.		1.50
Dominion (Stout)—Royal lg. open rich red, deeper halo. Repeats in fall	Elvi	2.00
Dorothy McDade (Sass)—Popular, large lt. yellow, for fall bloom.	L	1.25
Dr. Stout (Traub)—Lg. open org. with sparkling red dusting. Wonderful substance. Unique.	LIVI	2.00
Dresden China (Nesmith)—Crisp lg. amber and pinkish cinnamon bitone. T	IVI	2.00
Dress Parade (Russell)—Sunfast ruffled lt. pink, cherry halo. Very pretty; good "doer", here	IVI	2.00
Dress Rehearsal (Russell)—Widely open lg. graceful fls. of salmon-rose. Good eves.	EM.	1.00
Earliana (Betscher)—Large early orange-yellow, long-blooming. T. Elizabeth Pyke (Perry)—Likeable little red-orange blend, for rockery or edging. Lo	T IVI	. 50
Enchantress (Bristol)—Full fls. of light yellow touched with coral. Excellent substance, sunfast. T	TM	1.00
Festival (Stout)—Brilliant deep red and yellow bicolor. T	M	1.50
Flavina (Fewkes)—Semi-dwarf; small fls. of lemon yellow, full.	FM	.75
Fulvalo (?)—Apricot to yellow, bronze overcast, med. size fls.	T.	.75
Fulva Maculata (species)—Handsome reddish, orange, yellow blend. Lg,T	I.M	.65
Fulva Rosea (species)—Tall bright rose-pink, deeper halo, narrow petals.	M	2.50
Gaiety (Betscher)—Lg. It. yellow stars. Useful with delphiniums. T.	EM	1.00
Garden Gold (Cleveland?)—Attractive ruffled spreading rich gold fls.	LM	.75
Gay Day (Nesmith)—Large full-petaled yellow fls., good substance.	LM	1.50
George Kelso (Traub)—Larger, more ruffled Linda type. Strong growth.	M	1.75
Gloaming (Cook)—Graceful apricot fls., lightly peppered cinnamon-rose. Lg.T.	LM	1.00
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Golden Bell (Ruys)—Lg. ruffled, rich golden yellow. Very fine	
olden Dream (Betscher)—A favorite open soft org. gold. Long blooming.	EM
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colden Scepter (Nesmith)—Fluted slender petals of deep gold, heavy substance, stately habit. Lq,T	
Golden Trumpet (Bristol)—Refined, attractive, very lt. yellow of good size.	
Golden West (Sass)—Beautiful starry lt. yellow of waxy substance. Tolerates driest soil. Lg,T	LM
old Imperial (Perry)—Lovely ruffled deep gold, long in bloom. Lg,T	
racilis—Dainty small yellow, lax stems, grassy growth. Lo	
(ankow (variant of sp. fulva)—Bright yellowish org., scarlet eye, open, recurved	
(avilah (Norton)—A worthy yellow from Dr. N., that is excellent in size, form and substance. Med. hgt	
esperus (Sass)—Giant chrome yellow, firm, open, flared, Long season. T	
iawatha (Stout)—Full sprays of gay little open orange fls., slender stems	M
ighland Chieftain (Nesmith)—Large lily-like tubular fls. of wine, long bl'g. Opens eves.	LM
oney Redhead (Nesmith)—Velvety open bright red, edged yellow.	
yperion (Mead)—A famous "First-at-\$15". Still rates high. Lg. lt. yellow.	M
mmie, Jr. (Norton)—Like a smaller, dwarf Baronet. Edging or rockery. Lo.	
y Russell (Russell)—Pleasing very tall lt. yellow bells for background	
T. Russell (Russell)—Free fl'g gay mass effect for border front. Lt. yellow with halo	
dge Orr (Orr)—Prolific, new soft org. yellow in iris time. 30 inches.	
wanso Variegata—Leaves striped with white. Dbl. fls. of softer org. than kwanso.	LM
emona (Betscher)—Sturdy background lemon, waxy open fls. of good size. T	
nda (Stout)—Ruffled rosy tan and yellow blend. Very free bloomer. General favorite.	
vett's Lemon—Fragile fis., but very lovely in the eve. Lg. lt. yellow.	
arcus (Perry)—Rosy-apricot, veined deeper, broad petals. Very good.	M
argaret (Cook)—Large smooth buff yellow clear to center, sunfast.	
ary Guenther (Russell)—Outstanding bicolor, carmine red and yellow, sunfast.	
ary Florence (Betscher)—Attractive lg. buff yellow; reblooms when established.	
ary Stoker (Perry)—Fine lg. fls., reddish orange and gold	
assasoit (Nesmith)—Very tall, flared, ruffled, Indian red over yellow. Striking. Lg.	M
atador (Nesmith)—Brilliant velv. red, full petals, sepals a shade lighter, floriferous. T.	LM
inor (sp)—Small lt. yellow, grassy growth, lax stems. Lo,	Е
inuet (Nesmith)—Vivid, almost coral rose, of unique shade. Large and tall	
ission Bells (Hall)—Many fls. of ruffled yellow, wide segments, widely open. Lg,	LM
odesty (Betscher)—Lg. It. yellow of special charm among the earlier ones. Sometimes re-blooms. T,	
conbeam (Sass)—Pale yellow trumpets heralding the night. Lg,T	LM
ponray (Nesmith)—Profuse lt. yellow, recurved, penciled violet V's at center. Charming.	
orocco Red (Nesmith)—One of the richest and finest deep reds. Full open petals.	LM
rs. A. H. Austin (Betscher)—Lq. open golden yellow. One of the best older ones.	
rs. C. L. Seith (Betscher)—Ruffled deep gold, candelabra branching. Helps out August bloom here	
rs. Hugh Johnson (Russell)—Excellent sunfast deep red of increasing popularity.	
rs. J. J. Tigert (Watkins)—A gay deceiver! Org. red close by, but blood red in landscape. Lg.T	
s. J. R. Mann (Betscher)—Ruffled deepest yellow, effective in mass for a long time.	
s. Perry—Excellent, rather tall, open gold of good substance.	
s. W. H. Wyman (Betscher)—Well-liked, full-petaled yellow and apricot, generous with bloom	
ultiflora (species)—Many small soft light orange fls. on slender stems, very late.	
Paraska (Sass)—Lg. soft buff apricot, crimped pointed petals. Shade gives it hgt.	LM
phir (Stout)—Deep gold trumpets of splendid substance. Lg,	
ange Flare (Bristol)—Lg. spreading fls. of soft orange. Opens eves.	I.M
le Moon (Cleveland)—Attractive lt. yellow, waved petals, many blooms. Opens eves.	
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Starlight (Nesmith)—Lovely lg. creamy yellow, ruffled overlapping segments. T.	M 2.00
Strongheart (Nesmith)—Org. chrome with hint of reddish overcast. Many recurved flowers.	vI 2.50
Su-lin (Nesmith)—Delicate mauve, near lavender, and yellow bicolor. Best in semi-shade.	vI 3.00
Summer Glow (Bristol)—Tall flaring light yellow, fine for background. Good sized fls.	vI .75
Sunny West (Sass)—Beautiful very lg. tall fls., lt. yellow, opening in the eve.	.60
Susan (Russell)—Lg. wide-petaled red and yellow, brilliant and satisfactory. T,Lg.	M 2.00
Sweetbriar (Nesmith)—Very lovely lg. reflexed fls. of soft rose-pink.	4.00
Taj Mahal (Russell)—Slender chrome-org., dark-eyed. Outstanding accent in border front. Lo	M 1.00
Talisman (Nesmith)—Beautiful lg. salmon pink. Scarce.	
Taruga (Stout)—Lg. graceful widely spreading lt. yellow; immensely popular.	M 1.50
Theron (Stout)—Famous, very dark red-purplish fls., with contrasting gold throat.	
Triumph (Stout)—Lg. wide-petaled orange, faint halo. Good through eves.	
Vesta (Stout)—Fragrant ruffled orange, gold sheen, faint halo. Good eves. Lo	
Vulcan (Stout)—Fragrant maroon red, rich in color, pointed petals.	.M 1.50
Warpath (Russell)—Very good rich red, full petals, sunfast. Heavy bloomer. T	
Winsome (Yeld)—Fragrant long-blooming creamy yellow; one of the best earlier vars.	
Woodlot Gold (Cleveland)—Lg. crinkly profuse gold, very showy mass effect; med. hgt	.M .60
Addenda: Chandra (vL), \$1.50; Elizabeth (E), \$1.25; Mignon, \$3.00; Queen of Gonzales, \$1.00; Rosalind, \$3.00; We	ekiwa, \$3.00.
Special Long-Season Collection: Aureole (or Tangerine); Baronet (or Brunette); Beacon (or Modesty); Golden Nebraska); Rosy-Day, 5 vars: for	
Also at \$2.50: Any 6 vars. at 50c or any 3 vars at \$1.00.	
New Hybrids Collection: Dolly Varden (or Delight), Honey Redhead, Regal Lady	\$5.75
NOTE: Due to the demand for the newer hybrids, it may be necessary to limit the number of pls. of some vars a-customer," unless otherwise arranged.	s, to "one-to-

Older varieties at 40c each; any 4 for \$1.50

Amaryllis—smooth gold	M	Flamid-y, dp bm backs	E	Midas—tall orange	LM
Anna Betscher—good yellow	LM	Flava (sp)—lt. yellow	EM	Mikado—y, dark halo	EM
Aureole—orange	E	Florham 1—full y	EM	Moonstone—red, y blend	M
Burbank-lt y, long blg.	EM	Florham 2—ruffled dp y	M	Ochroleuca (sp)—lt y, eve	$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{M}$
Calypso—lt y, lg, eve	M	Gloriana—wide open org	EM	Radiant—fine tall orange	LM
Cinnabar—bronze-org	M	Gold Dust-gold, brn-bks	E	Sirius—free orange, halo	M
Citrina (sp)—lt y, T, eve	LM	Goldeni-free-bl'g org.	M	Sovereign—y, brn-backed	E
Cressida—dp. bronze-org	M	Imperator—tall org red	M	Sungold—glowing orange	EM
D. D. Wyman—lg. apr, tinted	M	J. R. Mann—apr and yellow	M	Tangerine small orange	E
Dumortierii—dwarf org (sp)	E	Margaret Perry—reddish	LM	The Gem—fine full gold	M
Estmere—brn—backed lt y	E	Middendorffii (sp)—org	νE	Viscountess Byng-rose, y	LM

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SIBERIAN IRISES

Note: Priced at 25c each unless otherwise indicated. Any 5 vars at 35c for \$1.50; 5 vars at 50c for \$2.00.

Light Blue: Blue Ridge, 35c; Butterfly; Chaudiere, \$1.00; Cool Spring, \$1.25; Gatineau, 75c; Grey Dove, 75c; Grey Prince, 50c; Heavenly Blue, 50c; Kingfisher Blue; Papillon; Perry's Blue; Skylark; Summer Sky, (lightest, white styles), 50; Thelma Perry, 35c; Turquoise Cup, 50c.

Medium Blue: Acuta (bl and white dwarf), 50c; Amelia Earhart, 50c; Baxteri, 35; Blue Wings, (late, low); Dragonfly (tallest), 35c; Florrie Ridler, 50c; Miss Dodo, 35c; Mountain Pool, 50c; Periwinkle, 35c; Silvertip (lightest blue, white styles) 50c; Sunny-brook (lg, late); Thisbe (a taller Blue Wings, fine), 50c; True Blue (low, late); Zest (reddish styles), 60c.

Violet: Llewellyn, 35c; Mattawin; Natick (very late), 50c; Skyrocket; Tycoon, \$2.00.

Dark Blue and Purple: Blue Star (low, lg); Caesar; Caesar's Brother, 50c; Emperor, 35c; Lady Northcliffe (early); Madawska; May Morning (lg, dk, velv, late), 50c; Ottawa (lg white spot center), 50c; Peggy Perry (early); Pickanock (showy haft), 50c; Skeena (trim, low, late); Superba (early); Tropic Night, \$3.50.

Reddish: Helen Astor, \$1.50; Red Emperor, 60c; Eric the Red, \$8.00; Towanda Redflare (new lg flaring red), \$4.00.

White: Matane, 75c; Rimouski (yellow line on F), 50c; Snow Bunting, 50c; Snow Crest, 50c; Snow Queen; Snowy Egret, \$2.00; Tunkhannock (largest flaring, twirled), \$3.50; White Dove, 35c; White Empress, 50c.

Note: The increased demand of recent seasons for Siberian Irises has reduced stock, so that some varieties of previous lists must be withdrawn for propagation, including China Blue, the "pinks", and the 1948 Lark Meadows introductions: Crystal Charm, My Love, Royal Herald, and Zerita. The new red tentatively listed last year as "Red Flare" is now registered as Towanda Redflare (see above).

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Aoki, \$1.50; Decorata (often sold as Thomas Hogg), 60c; Erromena, 75c; Fortunei, 75c; Lancifolia albo-marginata, 35c; Lancifolia fortis (late), 35c; Minor alba, \$1.00; Sieboldiana, \$1.00.

IRIS KAEMPFERI

(All varities-double unless marked single) Blue Giant—Sgl. medium violet blue. Falls very broad, drooping. .50
Cloud Dress—Soft violet veins over a light ground. Lav. center. Lg. and tall. Lovely. .60
Dimooneathe—New lg. lt. blue of clear shade, with white radiating lines. .100 Elbrus—One of the loveliest blues, medium in tone, a little deeper and more vivid than 1, 2. Furoman—Sql. Tall early vivid reddish rose, white at center. Early. Ganymede Large pinkish lavender. Glory—Sgl. Splashing of violet over a lighter ground. Best of the type here. Lg. Grace Sperling—Sgl. early-med. violet blue, with broad drooping F., effective. John Francis—Sgl. med. blue, mauve S.—a flower to please an artist. Koki-no-iro (syn. Purple and Gold)—Rich dark velvety purple. Lg. and tall. LaFavorite—White effect. Inconspicuous faint violet veins. Lg. and lovely. "Lavender"—Name unknown, if any. Pure lav. self, for the front of the border. .50
Light-in-the-Opal—Famous light pink, blue halo. Stock always scarce. Late. .1.50
Lucie Marshall—Ruffled, lg. and tall med. dark blue, white veins. Good "doer". .50 Mahogany—Dark and handsome, large and ruffled, late, one of the most popular. Mrs. J. A. Hayden—Ā beautiful large white with wide edge of soft lavender. Tall. Nina—White with veinings and flush of lavender pink, quite pink effect. Painted Lady—Sgl. white with lav. pink halo, pinker on older fls. Pink Pearl—Slightly deeper than 22. Favorite "pink", here. Early; tall, lg. 1.50

Priam—Sgl. lg. branched white, variably shaded lt. blue. Cool-looking. Long-blooming. .75

Princess Hollyhock—Sgl. very tall, large, branched med. light blue, veined deeper. S darker. .75 Rosanna—Unusual shade of amethyst, closely veined deeper. Dark center. Lg. Shira-nami (white wave)—Magnificent tall branched white, flaring, ruffled.

1.50
Subotai—Sgl. Odd reddish-rose shade, medium height.

50
Tai-hera-ku—Tail, early, velvety wine red, opens very dark. Good in background.

50 Uchiu-Crisp deep sky blue veined white. Late, flaring, delightful color. Warei Hotei—Rare very beautiful old variety, ruffled blue with deeper veins. Late. Note: Prices reflect the difficulty of obtaining new stock that is true. "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen" in that respectmostly to the enrichment of our compost heap! Some 60% of new stock from various sources proves to consist of inferior substitutes, obvious seedlings and all sorts of mix-ups. Some of the mistakes, however, have been too fine to discard and still grace garden and vase—probably named varieties but so far unidentified. Perhaps you might

like to enjoy them, too. Six kinds labelled as to color, per set, \$2.00

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